REMARKS

The present patent application is a divisional of U. S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/190,156, filed July 5, 2002, entitled "BULK SUPERHARD B-C-N NANOCOMPOSITE COMPACT AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THEREOF," now allowed. Applicant has cancelled Claims 1-5 and 23-38 in the divisional because they have been allowed in the '156 application. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be entered into the present patent application.

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